

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 MANILA 06758 190653Z

17
ACTION EA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 INR-05 L-01 H-01 SP-02 PA-01

PRS-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00 SAM-01 SAJ-01

/039 W

----- 088595

P R 190620Z MAY 75
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3503
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USLO PEKING
CINCPAC

S E C R E T MANILA 6758

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, RP, CH, TW
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND TAIWAN

1. GRC AMBASSADOR LIU CHIEH ASKED ME MAY 17 WHETHER I
COULD CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS WOULD LEAVE FOR PEKING
EARLY IN JUNE. I SAID WE HAD RECEIVED SUCH INFORMATION
DIRECTLY FROM A PHILIPPINE CABINET OFFICER, AND I
THEREFORE ASSUMED IT WAS VALID.

2. LIU THEN ASKED WHETHER I COULD CONFIRM THAT GOP PLANNED
BREAK RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO MARCOS TRIP
TO PEKING. I SAID WE HAD HEARD RUMORS TO THAT EFFECT BUT
THAT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY ANY GOP
OFFICIAL WITH AUTHORITY.

3. LIU THEN SAID HE FELT HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT TO BREAK
RELATIONS WITH GOP BEFORE GOP TAKES INITIATIVE. HE SAID
HE WAS RECOMMENDING THIS COURSE OF ACTION TO TAIPEI.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 MANILA 06758 190653Z

4. COMMENT: GRC EMBASSY IS USUALLY WELL INFORMED ABOUT MATTERS TRANSPILING IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE WHICH IMPINGE ON TAIPEI'S INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT GOP INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI AT TIME MARCOS DEPARTS FOR PEKING (PRESUMABLY EITHER JUNE 5 OR JUNE 7) WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONFIRM THIS RUMOR. I WOULD DOUBT GRC WOULD ACT ON BASIS MERE RUMOR, BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE EMBASSY TAIPEI'S VIEWS ON WHETHER GRC WOULD ATTACH SOME SIGNIFICANCE TO ACTION ANTICIPATING GOP BREAK IN RELATIONS.
SULLIVAN

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS INTERRUPTION, CHIEF OF STATE VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MANILA06758
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750175-0240
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750539/aaaabjir.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PHILIPPINE RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND TAIWAN
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, RP, CH, TW, (MARCOS, FERDINAND)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006